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SUBJ: MOROCCAN INVESTMENT MISSION TO U.S.

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1. FOREIGN MINISTER BENHIMA HAS INFORMED ME THAT HIS BROTHER, MINISTER OF COOPERATION MOHAMMED BENHIMA, WILL UNDERTAKE INVESTMENT MISSION IN CONNECTION WITH HIS TRIP TO U.S. EARLY IN MARCH (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO REVIEW ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE QUESTIONS). I HAVE APPOINTMENT WITH DR. BENHIMA FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, TO DISCUSS MISSION AS WELL AS OVERALL CLIMATE FOR U.S. INVESTMENT. ASSUME THAT MOROCCAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH DEPARTMENT SOON RE DETAILS OF VISIT.

2. DR. BENHIMA IS STRONGEST AND MOST EXPERIENCED MEMBER OF PRESENT MOROCCAN CABINET. HE ALSO HAS TYPE OF PERSONALITY WHICH WILL APPEAL TO AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN. HE IS ALWAYS CONCRETE, HARDHITTING AND TO THE POINT. HE IS, THEREFORE, EXCELLENT CHOICE TO HEAD INVESTMENT MISSION, ALTHOUGHT HE HAS LITTLE ENGLISH.
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